

House Resolution No. 1765

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to helping young men as they prepare to become future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Alpha Chapter of the Order of DeMolay received its temporary founding letters in January 2005 establishing a chapter in North Kansas City to assist young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-one through the learning, maturing, and growth opportunities available from participation in basketball, volleyball, track and field, bowling, and other athletic events; public speaking; social activities; civic service in the local community; and charitable projects for children, the less privileged, and the elderly; and

Whereas, Alpha Chapter of the Order of DeMolay has developed an exemplary reputation through its association with State Scribe and Master Councilor Scott Underwood, Senior Councilor Jim Sullivan, Junior Councilor Ryan Britton, Executive Officer Robert W. Cockerham, Area Governor Roger Dale Salyer, Chapter Dad Tom Smith, Missouri State Sweetheart Jaclyn Wallace, Alpha Chapter Sweetheart Amanda Baker, Associate Alpha Chapter Sweetheart Kaarin Hoogstraten, Miss Independence Kaitlin Kilgore, Independence Sweetheart Pamela Baker, and Associate Independence Sweetheart Erica Wallace; and

Whereas, the Order of DeMolay was established eighty-six years ago as a character-building organization which helps each generation of youths to develop traits which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

Whereas, the Alpha Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, chapters worldwide, and the national headquarters are observing the founding of their great Order during DeMolay Week from March 12 to March 20, 2005; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the societal contributions of the Order of DeMolay and its new Alpha Chapter at this momentous time in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant history of service and achievement garnered by the Order of DeMolay during its eighty-six years in existence and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the recent establishment of Alpha Chapter in North Kansas City; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Alpha Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1765, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker